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A JUDICIOUS liar is a man of genius.

WOMEN who attend divine worship should reflect that ribbons in heaven are scarcer than hen's teeth.

THE Silver City Enterprise wants to find a sure death potion for squirrels and gophers. Why not induce them to smoke cigarettes.

At last the fortifications are complete and Washington is impregnable. And yet the world has no capital so redoubtable as the almighty dollar.

SOUTHERN exchanges point with pride to the fact that the trees down there are leaving. Singular, but the snow in this locality is evidencing the same peculiarity.

A SALOON at Gallup was held up the other day, and now the teetotalers are pointing the finger of scorn at the unfortunate who "dropped in accidentally" in time to get robbed.

THE people of Madrid, this country, want to change the name of the town "because it's Spanish." What patriotic frenzy! It is hardly supposable that the denizens of the little burg will be satisfied until they have had rid of it.

OUR valued contemporary in the city east of Santa Fe promises to pulverize the NEW MEXICAN'S Las Vegas correspondent. Between promises of that sort and actual action there is generally a wide difference. But the correspondent's letters evidently hurt. The truth always hurts.

THE Albuquerque News is speculating on the number of men the various governmental branches would furnish in event of war with Spain. Why not turn the News force loose when war is declared and settle the vital question by a display of overwhelming force?

THE town tank of Gallup will be painted red, by order of the council. This is reversing the order of things with a vengeance and carrying a joke too far. It will not, however, necessitate the councilmen adopting a different color in painting the town.

A DEATHSEEKER died in Albuquerque a short time ago and left in Massachusetts. The Albuquerque papers are mad about it. In the future people who have any intention of dying will please postpone it until they reach Albuquerque. The undertaking business has been a little quiet down there this season.

A LORDSHIRE doctor who treated a man for cancer of the stomach, discovered, by the aid of a microscope, that his patient was suffering from a lame back instead. The wonderful anatomical discoveries this scientific physician wouldn't make with a telescope and toy watch, are not worth mentioning.

CERTAINLY the NEW MEXICAN, through the columns of the DAILY NEW MEXICAN, of the WEEKLY NEW MEXICAN REVIEW and EL NUEVO MEXICANO will make a good and strong fight during the coming campaign for the Republican party and for its friends. This is becoming so plain, that he who would run had better read.

THE several editors and correspondents of our valued contemporary in Las Vegas are very much worried about the editor of this paper. This is easily understood. The course of the NEW MEXICAN in standing up for the good of the people and in supporting the present territorial administration, hurts the gang in control of the valued Las Vegas paper. Hence illae lacrimae.

MR. C. C. Bell has returned from the Klondike to Silver City with a tale of woe positively heartrending concerning the condition there. Mr. Bell made the common error of really visiting the frozen north in a search for wealth, instead of settling in Denver and forming a big consolidated gold investment syndicate with the object of furnishing gold-ribbed tele cables to the dunes of the Fiji Islands.

CUSTOMS revenues have been advancing steadily since the record in August, 1897. In that month they were \$6,988,000; in September, \$7,669,000; in October, \$9,713,000; in November, \$9,830,000; in December, \$11,578,000; in January, \$14,399,000, and in February, \$15,041,000. The Dingley bill seems to be the right measure in the right place despite the carping of free traders.

CREDIT where credit is due. The NEW MEXICAN is fair to its political opponents. Delegate Ferguson deserves credit for introducing the bill locating

the capital of New Mexico permanently in this city, and working for its passage. Right here, however, it must not be forgotten that Governor Otero is entitled to a great deal of credit in the matter. His work with Mr. Knox, chairman of the house committee on territories, and with senators and representatives counted for much in the right direction. During his stay in Washington last November and December Governor Otero spent a good deal of time and labor in favor of the bill, and its passage is certainly due, to a great extent, to the course taken by him.

THE NEW MEXICAN almost neglected to observe that the editor of the Clayton Democrat is not satisfied with the way Governor Otero is running the territory and has called the attention of "Marcus Aureoborealis Hanna" to the fact. Mr. Hanna came out last week in a special car and presented the aforesaid editor with \$6,000,000 and implored him, in the name of God, never to miss an issue of the Democrat and to use the money for the purchase of some new type and some three-ply asbestos print paper warranted to stand the molten fire of his double-leaded editorials. The aforesaid editor will run for governor himself next election and will get in by at least 846,000 plurality. He will then grease the monument in the plaza of Santa Fe and climb it.

Arbitration Will Not Please the People.

No matter what action President McKinley may take on the Maine and Cuban questions, he will have the satisfaction of knowing that the people of the entire country stand ready to assist him, both with money and men; the former in unlimited quantities, the latter by the millions.

But the reported plan of submitting the matters and questions involved in these questions to arbitration will meet with a chilly reception with a great mass of people. In the first place the idea prevails that the blowing up of the Maine is too serious an affront to the flag to allow any outsiders to interfere, and so far as the independence of the Cubans is concerned, the universal feeling is that that island has been the scene of barbarity and oppression entirely too long without waiting the pleasure of arbitrators or placing the future of the insurgents in the hands of governments that are ruled by kings, queens or emperors.

Again, in every instance where this government has submitted international questions to arbitration, it has gotten the short end of the rope. No matter how just or equitable have been the positions taken on matters so submitted, the result has been the same: Uncle Sam was left to hold the sack, and an empty one at that.

The American people are generally fair-minded and anxious to take no advantage of any nation in settling matters of dispute, but past experience makes them wary of arbitration. Should it be determined to submit the Maine question to arbitration for settlement, it is very much to be feared that a wave of war feeling would sweep over the country more fierce and determined than would result were the president to make specific demands upon Spain and prepare to enforce them. It seems strange that the members of congress are not better informed upon public feeling over these matters, and urge a different policy than that outlined in the dispatches of yesterday.

Same in Santa Fe.

A California editor sarcastically remarks that he wants to buy a sack of flour, a pair of shoes and a felt hat, and that he is ready to receive the lowest bid for the same. He says that some of his own townspeople treat him that way when they want printing to the amount of \$3.

Good Advice.

The Republicans of New Mexico can do no better than to get together and stay together. If they do so, they will be successful during the coming campaign.—NEW MEXICAN.

Petty and factional differences, if persisted in, will ruin any political, social or religious organization, consequently the Republicans of New Mexico should heed the advice of the NEW MEXICAN, which is sound and sensible. The rallying cry should be "Unity," and with that object accomplished victory will be assured next fall.—DONA ANA COUNTY REPUBLICAN.

How About This?

It must be admitted, that some of the boards of commissioners and regents of territorial institutions, cost a good deal of money in per diem, in mileage and in traveling expenses. The Thirty-third legislative assembly will do well by the people in making a reduction in the number of the members of some of these bodies.—NEW MEXICAN.

Especially regents who travel on passes and draw money from the treasury, that should be used for educational purposes.—DONA ANA COUNTY REPUBLICAN.

Koly Smoke! He Had Best Hunt His Hole.

For some things, the Las Vegas correspondent of the SANTA FE NEW MEXICAN can claim to be without an equal. One of these is the shameless utterance of things notoriously untrue. Indeed, his production brand in this matter, of a knave and a great deal of a hypocrite. No wonder he does not dare sign his name to his productions; and still less is it to be wondered at, that Republicans here, when approached on the subject, repudiate the idea of being the author. The last record of this writer will receive due and merited attention in the next issue of the Optic.—LAS VEGAS OPTIC.

The Question of Taxation.

In his recent speech before the Union League club of New York, ex-President Harrison handled the question of the evasion of taxes in a masterly and thorough manner. He insisted that it was every citizen's duty to see that his neighbor paid taxes, using the following very plain and concise language: "I know that men hesitate to call a neighbor to judgment in this matter. I have put his transactions with the state on much the same level with his transactions with his bank, but that is not the true basis. Each citizen has a per-

sonal interest in the tax return of his neighbor. We members of a great partnership and it is the right of each to know what every other member is contributing to the partnership, and what he is taking out of it. It is not a private affair. It is a public concern of the first importance.—SANTA MARCEL BEE.

PROPOSALS FOR ERECTION OF SCHOOL BUILDING.—U. S. Indian service, Santa Fe Indian Industrial school, Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 21, 1898.—Sealed Proposals, indorsed: "Proposals for the erection of school building" and addressed to the undersigned at Santa Fe, N. M., will be received at this school until 1 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, March 17, 1898, for furnishing the necessary materials and labor required in the construction and completion of one (1) brick dormitory building at Santa Fe Indian school, New Mexico, in strict accordance with plans and specifications which may be examined at the Indian office, Washington, D. C., the offices of the "Citizen," of Albuquerque, N. M., the Builders' and Traders' Exchange, Omaha, Neb., the U. S. Indian Warehouse, No. 1602 State street, Chicago, Ill., and at this school. For any additional information apply to THOMAS M. JONES, Superintendent.

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A Deadly Insult.

"You don't know enough!" He paused a moment for a strong comparison. "You don't know enough," he repeated, raising his voice, "to be an alderman's secretary!" It took six strong men to part them.—Chicago Tribune.

A Great Thing.

"Presence of mind is a great thing," remarked Fatima as she calmly waved her sash from the turret. "I have no doubt that all of Bluebeard's wives would still be alive if they had not lost their heads."—New York Sunday Journal.

The Corn Fed Philosopher.

"I wonder why," said the corn fed philosopher, "when a fellow comes up to you and says, 'Why, I thought you were sick,' he always does so in a tone that implies your good health in an insult to him."—Indianapolis Journal.

Uncle Eben's Wisdom.

"No man ever loses his ambition completely," said Uncle Eben. "If he gets what he can't be nuffin but a nuisance, he takes pride in seeing how big a specimen he kin make hisse'f."—Washington Star.

A Generous Man.

Bagley—Bent is a very generous man. Bruce—In what respect? Bagley—He never passes a beggar that he doesn't borrow a dime from me to give to him.—Harlem Life.

Force of Habit.

St. Peter—The books say you died of old age. How old are you? Shade of Miss Antique—Twenty-six, sir.—New York Journal.

One Follows the Other.

"Why is it that young Whooply is such slow pay?" "Because he is so fast."—Detroit Free Press.

The Girl Who Uses Slang.

The pretty girl who uses slang To conversation gives a tang Too strong for me. How could I ever take to wife A girl who says, "You bet your life!" For guarantee.

The maiden who remarks, "Well, say!" Is quite devoid of fascinat- tion in my eyes. And when you hear one say, "That's right!" I take my hat and say good night. With shocked surprise.

However charming she might be, No slangy girl could be for me A proper wife. Do you suppose that I would wed A girl who says, "Oh, go fall dead!" Not on your word.—Somerville Journal.

Rheumatism

Is a blood disease and only a blood remedy can cure it. So many people make the mistake of taking remedies which at best are only tonics and cannot possibly reach their trouble. Mr. Asa Smith, Greencastle, Indiana, says: "For years I have suffered with Sciatic Rheumatism, which the best physicians were unable to relieve. I took many patent medicines but they did not seem to reach my trouble. I gradually grew worse until I was unable to take my food or handle myself in any way. I was absolutely helpless. Three bottles of S.S.S. relieved me so that I was soon able to move my right arm; before long I could walk across the room, and when I had finished one dozen bottles was cured completely and am as well as ever. I now weigh 170."

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FASHIONABLE BODICES.

The Way They Are Made and the Materials Employed For Them.

In making a blouse or draped bodice, which is, of course, always made over a fitted lining, the lining must be fitted, sewed and boned before the outside is applied to it. In order for a blouse to hang properly all around it should be entirely unconnected with the lining at the seams, only attached at the belt.

What Americans call Russian tea is served in Paris, with the addition of rum, under the name of American grog!

Clothing is becoming closer and less stiff, the newest models showing a decided tendency in the direction of the old sheath style. The skirts are molded to the hips and fall in soft, natural folds at the back. If this fashion becomes general and increases the force of its characteristic features, as fashions generally do when they prevail, the frilled and furbelowed petticoats so long the desire and pride of the fastidious will become things of the past, their place being taken by the scantiest of underwear—tights, or silk trousers, similar to those worn under bicycle skirts.

Separate bodices, unlike the skirts which they accompany, are fashionably worn,



EVENING TOILET.

despite prognostications to the contrary made as long ago as a year by modistes who found the style too economical to suit them. Formal and full dress costumes are alike throughout, but for décolleté and the theater costumes of light or bright material, usually thin, with spangled or beaded decorations, or with applications of guipure and ribbon, are decidedly the mode.

The picture given in today's issue shows a novel and attractive evening gown. The plain skirt is of black velvet. The blouse bodice of spangled black tulle over black satin has a pointed décolleté which is bordered by a drape of points d'angleterre. This drape is continued down the outside of the back, passing under the belt and gradually expanding upon the train. Wings of wired lace form the epaulettes.

THE FASHION.

Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before, but the Shadows Are Still Indistinct.

Fashion is at present in a transition stage, nothing being definite and settled; but, on the contrary, the wardrobe still being on the downward incline from the extreme bouffancy at which it remained stationary for an appreciable period. Nobody fully understands just what the next important change will be or just when the final point of retrogression will be reached—whether we shall return to the gown like an umbrella case or whether the diminishment is only partial and is simply the reaction from the colossal sleeves and ten yard skirts of a few seasons past. Tentative attempts are being made by several important modistes to guide the fashionable fancy in some one direction, but as each would be guide has chosen a different course matters are still unsettled and will remain so until the Parisian stage and Parisian society have decided what the world in general shall wear.

One fashionable dressmaker is endeavoring to reintroduce the very tight, plain, close fitting style of attire to public favor.



LONG COAT.

and has created some very attractive models of this type, which afford a marked contrast to the ruffles and blouses now in the full tide of success. Another is endeavoring to wide effects at the top of the skirt, increasing the breadth of the hips instead of strictly defining them. This is a becoming style for very thin women, and with a tight bodice gives a Louis Quinze effect.

At all events, the tendency is still to diminish the general lines. Skirts have less fullness and less stiffness, blouses are fitted at the back and are less baggy in front and sleeves are losing more and more of their shoulder bouffancy. For the rest time will soon show the truth.

The picture illustrates an attractive long coat of black cloth. It is belted in by a yellow leather belt which passes under the loose, double breasted front. The coat has close sleeves and a high, flaring collar and is finished with rows of stitching, large buttons forming the decoration. The cravat is of cream lace. The accompanying toque is of cream velvet trimmed with black quills.

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